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ANNUAL MEETING

15TH JANUARY, 1941, at 2.30 p.m.

NOTICE

In view of the prevailing condition it has been decided to summon the Annual Meeting on 15th January to meet at 2.30 p.m. Tea will be served at 3.15 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Confirmation of the Proceedings of the General Meeting held on 4th December, 1940.
2. Recommendations of candidates for Fellowship.
3. Announcement of election of new Fellows.
4. Announcement of election of Officers and Council for 1941.
5. The following additions have been made to the Library since the meeting on 4th December, 1940.

Purchased.

Neave, S. A. (*Editor*): *Nomenclator Zoologicus*, Vol. 4, Q-Z and Supplement, 1940.

Presented.

Walley, G. Stuart: A revision of the Ichneumon Flies of the genus *Campoplegidea* occurring in America north of Mexico. (*Sci. Agric.* 20 : 647-734, 1940.)

Parker, T. J., and Haswell, W. A.: *A Text-book of Zoology*. 6th edition. Vol. 2, 1940. Revised by C. Forster-Cooper.

British Museum (Natural History): *Plaster Beetles*. (Economic Leaflets, No. 6, 1940.)

Richards, O. W.: The biology of the small white butterfly (*Pieris rapae*), with special reference to the factors controlling its abundance. (*J. anim. Ecol.* 9 : 243-288, 1940.)

In addition papers have been presented by Dr. V. B. Wigglesworth, F.R.S., Mr. Y. Ouchi (Shanghai Science Institute), and the Imperial Institute of Entomology.

6. Council's Report.
7. Treasurer's Report and Balance Sheet.
8. Vote of thanks to the Officers.

After the formal business the meeting will adjourn to the Library for an informal meeting, and **Fellows of the Society are invited to bring informal exhibits, which may be displayed in the Library.**

Tea will be served at 3.15 p.m.

NOTICE.

It has been decided that the Rules for the Guidance of Authors circulated earlier in the year shall not come into force until further consideration has been given to the matter. It is not anticipated that such consideration can be given until after the present hostilities have ceased.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 4TH DECEMBER, 1940.

Dr. K. G. BLAIR, President, in the Chair.

Present, 34 Fellows and 1 Visitor.

The minutes of the meeting held on 6th November were confirmed and signed by the President.

The Secretary read for the second time the nominations for Officers and Council for 1941.

The Secretary read the name of the following new candidate for election : Professor R. M. Gordon, M.D., Sc.D., M.R.C.P.

The Secretary announced that the following had been elected Fellows of the Society : Dr. Alex Bennett, Department of Agriculture, Khartoum, Sudan ; N. E. Hickin, 29, Marlborough Road, Castle Bromwich, near Birmingham ; M. Q. Khan, Dept. of Zoology, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Deccan, India ; J. G. Macpherson, Fairstead, Great Warley, Brentwood, Essex ; Abdul Mun'im S. Talhouk, Aley, Lebanon.

Dr. A. M. Easton signed the Obligation Book and was admitted a Fellow.

The President announced with regret the death of Dr. F. W. Edwards, F.R.S., a Fellow of the Society since 1911.

Thanks were voted to donors of gifts to the Library since the last meeting.

Communications were made by Brigadier W. H. Evans, C.S.I., C.I.E., D.S.O., and the Secretary, on behalf of Miss E. F. Chawner, notes of which appeared on page 35.

In addition Mr. G. Fox-Wilson exhibited some cells of *Megachile* sp., and Brigadier W. H. Evans discussed an interesting case of parallel development in several species of South American HESPERIIDAE.

O. W. RICHARDS, *Hon. Secretary.*

The next Meeting will be held on 5th February, 1941, at 3.0 p.m.